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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 46, line 11, replace "IHWESASLLR" with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Page 46, line 13, replace "ILLQGTPVAQMTEDAVDAER" with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Page 46, line 15, replace "(K) DFDFVPPVVR (W) with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 5, replace "sequence ID IHWESASLLR" with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.